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Cc: [Franklin Hill](#); [Gary Moore](#); [Mark Hansen](#); [Richard Jardine](#); [Sam Coleman](#); [Shane Hitchcock](#); [Steve Mason](#); [Mike Faulkner](#); [Kevin Mould](#)
Subject: Re: BP Houston MCP
Date: 04/26/2010 10:32 AM

Folks:

Per our call yesterday, a briefing to the Administrator on this overall situation is being scheduled for tomorrow morning. At this time it appears that it will be at 10:30 am.

In order to prepare for the briefing, we want to do a HQ, R4, R6 call early this afternoon. In a few moments you will hear from Kevin Mould on the scheduling for today.

At this time and for the next few days, Mike Faulkner and Kevin Mould will lead the HQ EOC Situation Unit on this event. Please be sure to include them on all communications.

Also, as we will now develop a situational awareness Senior Management (i.e., HQ, R4 and R6) distribution group for this event, please send Mike, Kevin and me who you want to be included from your respective regions on all of our distributions related to this event. While I know the names of most of your Senior Management, please be specific.

Thanks,

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▼ Craig Carroll---04/26/2010 11:21:08 AM---Thanks Shane. We are doing the same. ATSDR is looking into a fact sheet and engaging Poison Contro

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Date: 04/26/2010 11:21 AM
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Thanks Shane. We are doing the same. ATSDR is looking into a fact sheet and engaging Poison Control Centers. I have asked Gary to talk

to Capt. Paradis the FOSC to see if air monitoring is going to become a significant task so that we can up the FPN and ramp up START.

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▼ Shane Hitchcock---04/26/2010 10:12:58 AM---I was contacted by our Air Div folks this a.m. They had received a request from Sector Mobile for

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Date: 04/26/2010 10:12 AM
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I was contacted by our Air Div folks this a.m. They had received a request from Sector Mobile for air monitoring support. Don't know why they didn't come thru us but I have a call in to Capt. Steve Poulin, Sector Commander. We have consulted with our ATSDR rep and are contacted ERT to get their tech input on any potential monitoring techniques. We don't anticipate there is anything detectable but we may need to show that to assure the public. We have also received odor complaints via NRC reports for MS/AL. I'll forward those to you as well.

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▼ Craig Carroll---04/26/2010 10:37:35 AM---I got the call from Capt. Hanzalik on it just before the NRT call. Recommend you get an assessment

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Subject: Re: BP Houston MCP

I got the call from Capt. Hanzalik on it just before the NRT call. Recommend you get an assessment from Capt. Paradis on how likely air monitoring support is to

become a major mission for EPA.

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▼ Gary Moore---04/26/2010 09:05:40 AM---Yes, I briefly heard something about it last night and some discussions this morning. Trying to tr

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Yes, I briefly heard something about it last night and some discussions this morning. Trying to track it down. They are saying Port St Joe, FL.

Gary

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Understand. Just got a call from Hanzalik asking for ATSDR assistance with public complaints about petroleum odors. Has USCG talked to your about that?

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▼ Gary Moore---04/26/2010 07:46:29 AM---Craig Please make sure you get USCG approval if you send Warren to Houston.

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Warren,

You may be called upon to go to the BP command post in Houston tomorrow.

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